



BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR,
HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND INDUSTRY REQUESTING PARTICIPANTS

TWO-YEAR BARRIER RESEARCH STUDY

May 2014

As stated in the rulemaking file for the recently adopted TB117-2013 flammability standard; the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (Bureau) will begin conducting a two-year study on emerging fire barrier technologies.

The Bureau is forming a workgroup to conduct the research on fire barriers and other appropriate technologies and test methods that can be used in upholstered furniture. Those interested in participating as a member of the workgroup must notify the Bureau at: homeproducts@dca.ca.gov by **May 30, 2014**. The workgroup will be comprised of a collective group of manufacturers, testing laboratories, material suppliers, fire scientists and the fire science community, and other interested parties. The committee work will begin in July.

The Bureau is committed to staying abreast of new technologies regarding upholstered furniture, bedding and thermal insulation products. We encourage participation in this work group. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau at (916) 999-2041.